

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date: April 3, 2008

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Reference:

Year End Report (10/1/07 - 12/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1. Your report fails to include an FEC Form 3Z-1. Form 3Z-1 is used to disclose the total gross receipts of the candidate's authorized committees available to be expended as of **December 31**, 2007 in connection with the 2008 Primary and General elections. Please provide a completed Form 3Z-1 with this report. (2 U.S.C. § 434(B) and 11 CFR § 104.19(b))
- 2. Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense," "media," "salary," "polling," "travel," "party fees," "phone banks," "travel expenses," "travel expense reimbursement," and "catering costs." Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling," "door-to-door get out the vote," "get out the vote phone calls," and "driving voters to the polls." Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "advance," "consulting," "political consulting," "commission," "contract labor," "retainer," "election day expense," "expenses," "invoice," "support," "expense reimbursement," "miscellaneous," "professional services," "get-out-the-vote," "voter registration," "commissions," "see below". (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4)(A))